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CLOTHES WASHER

TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.), in duplicate Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection in response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2006 (7 pages) Return receipt postcard

STATUS

Applicant

claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.										
(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:											
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		fifth month	\$2	2,160.00	\$1,080.00						
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(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.											

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.